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Holiday e-Card Scams

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If you send or receive e-cards, have you ever considered whether or not the e-card you're sending is safe? Or whether it's OK to open an e-card when you receive one -- especially from someone you know?

Most e-cards you receive from friends are safe and easy to use. Unfortunately, e-cards also are an easy way for hackers to disguise phishing e-mails and direct you to websites which will install viruses and malware — or malicious software — on your computer

How to prevent getting scammed:

- Look for spelling and grammatical mistakes.
- Never click, open, or download anything from an unknown source!
- If in doubt, do not open it!
- Keep your computer, browser, and anti-virus software updated.

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